

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF THE STATE  
OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR, ET AL.,

Defendants,

Travis Audubon Society, Texas  
Ornithological Society, Center for Biological  
Diversity, and Defenders of Wildlife

Defendant-Intervenor-Applicants.

Civil No. 1:17-cv-00538-SS

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT-INTERVENOR'S MOTION FOR INTERVENTION**

On this day, came on to be considered Defendant-Intervenor's Motion for Intervention in the above referenced case. The Court considered the arguments and filed pleadings of counsel for all parties and, based thereon, the Court finds that the motion should be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

Defendant-Intervenor shall file its Answer within eleven days of this Order.

Signed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Sam Sparks  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE